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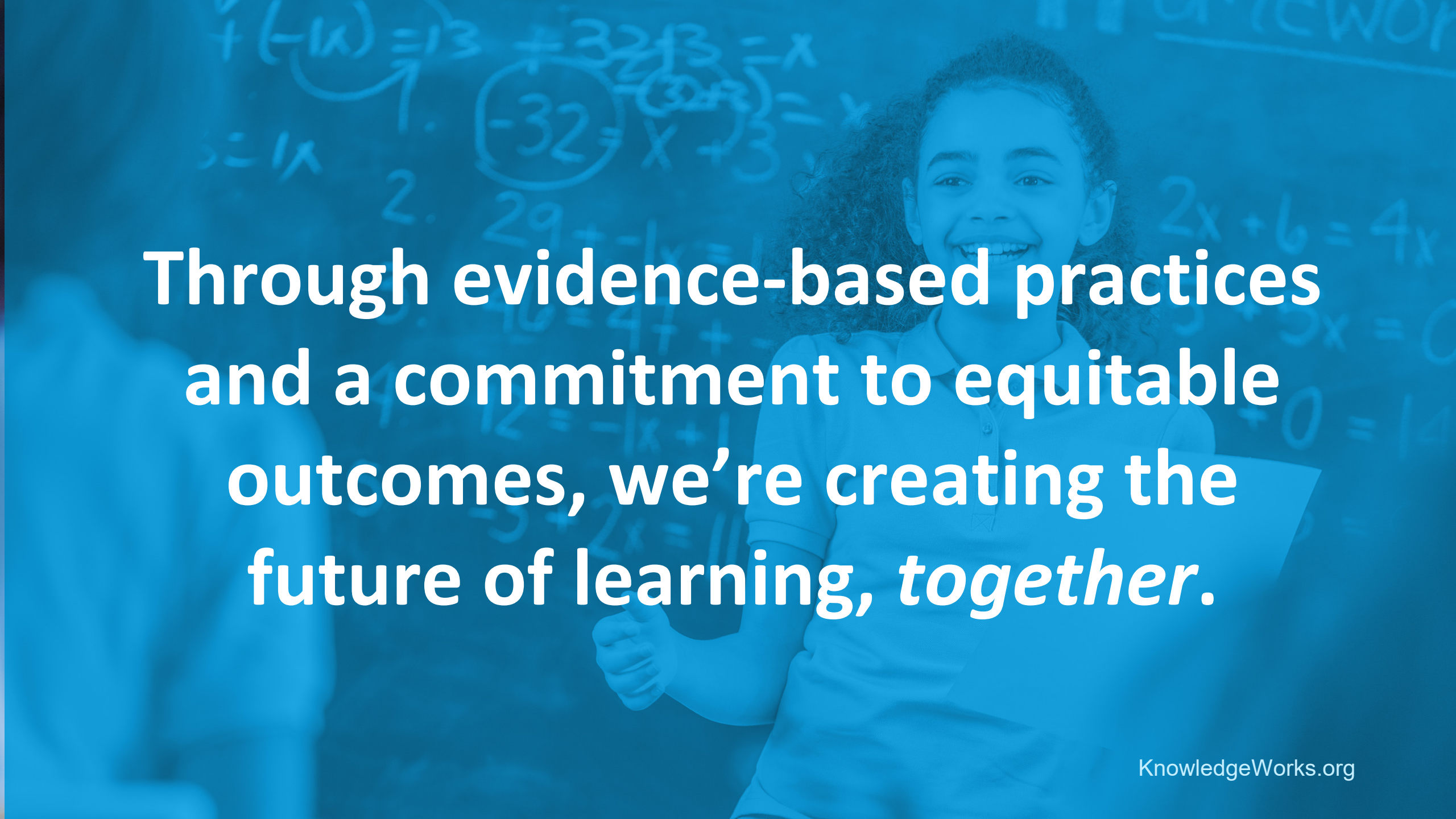
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Through evidence-based practices  
and a commitment to equitable  
outcomes, we're creating the  
future of learning, *together.*





# Democratizing Research: Foregrounding Positionality & Process in Responsive Investigations

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## The Student-Centered Learning Research Collaborative



**Catalyze**



**Connect**



**Communicate**



**Continually  
Improve**

<https://studentsatthecenterhub.org/research/about-research-collaborative/>

# Incorporating Community Voice, Democratizing Research



## Process Matters

Researcher positionality  
REMIQS Stakeholder  
group(s)  
State Impact Assessments



## Methods Matter

Sharing and sensemaking of  
interim results  
User-driven approaches



## Building Skills and Amplifying Voice Matters

Youth Action Researchers  
at the Intersection (YARI)  
Distinguished Fellows

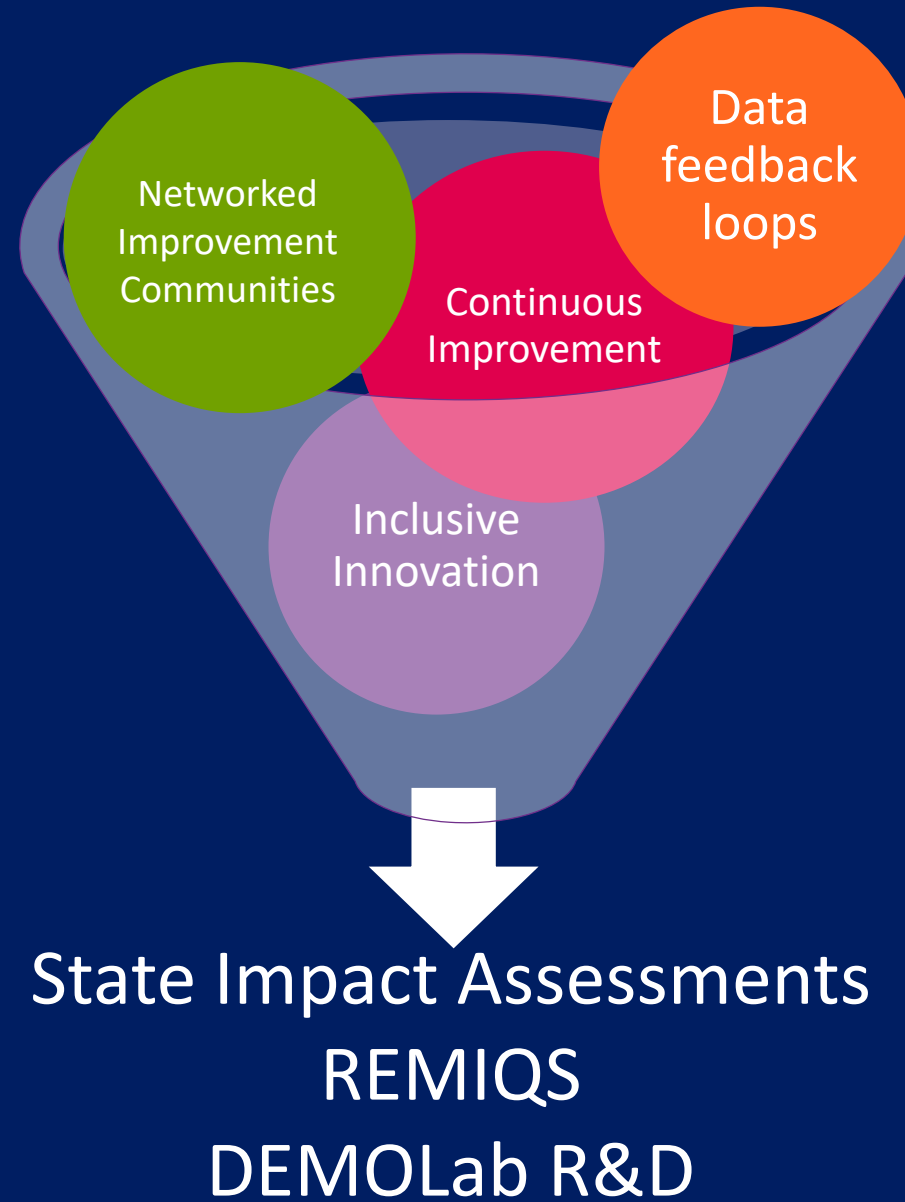
# A Focus on Research Process

- **Researcher Positionality (RFPs)**  
<https://studentsatthecenterhub.org/blog/researcher-positionality/>
- **Stakeholder committees (REMIQS)**  
<https://remiqs.org/overview/>



“What you see depends on where you stand.”  
“And where you stand is the result of where you’ve been.”

# Research Methods Matter





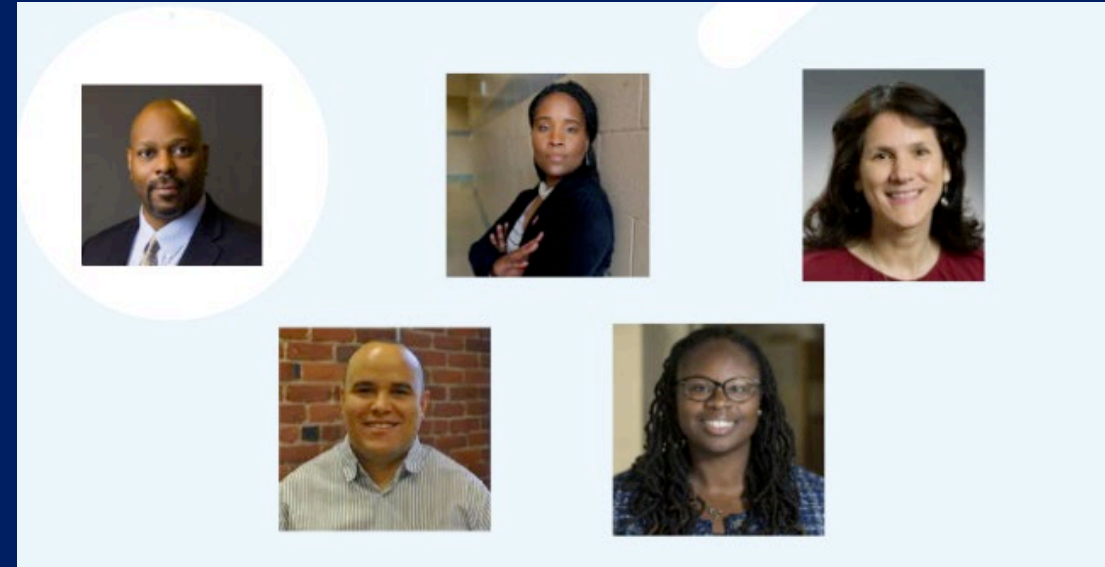
# Building Skills & Amplifying Voices

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